

**EXHIBIT A**

**Ashby Services – for the June 1-2, 2025 Stub Period**

**ASHBY & GEDDES**

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STATEMENT

FED ID#23-2193414

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19899

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July 18, 2025

Billed through 06/02/25

Account: WRTELL-00001 -MDD 87233

Bradley Kahn, Esq.  
 Akin Gump  
 One Bryant Park  
 New York, NY 10036-6745

Michael J. Wartell in his capacity as Independent Director  
 Appointed in HoldCo Debtors' Cases (In re: Franchise Group,  
 Inc., et al.)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

06/02/25MDD	07	Overview papers received in service (.2); review letter update from Freedom Lenders to Judge Ambro sitting as appeals judge (.1); review Debtors motion papers seeking further extension of exclusivity (.1);	0.40	\$304.00
06/02/25MDD	11	Akin team and M. Wartell emails (Ashby March fee application) (.1); review and approve same for filing (.2);	0.30	\$228.00
06/02/25KMJ	11	Finalize and file Ashby's third monthly fee application (.5); download and send email service (.3);	0.80	\$276.00
06/02/25MDD	17	Review COC and revised proposed confirmation order (blackline) (.4);	0.40	\$304.00

Total fees \$1,112.00

## BILLING SUMMARY

Bill number WRTELL 87233

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DeBaecke, Michael D.	1.10 hrs	760.00/hr	\$836.00
Jones, Kristy M	0.80 hrs	345.00/hr	\$276.00

TOTAL FEES	1.90 hrs		\$1,112.00
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TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL			\$1,112.00
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PAST DUE BALANCE			\$148,204.10
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TOTAL BALANCE NOW DUE FOR THIS MATTER			\$149,316.10
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RECAP BY TIMEKEEPER

MDD	DeBaecke, Michael D.	1.10 hrs	760 /hr	\$836.00
KMJ	Jones, Kristy M	0.80 hrs	345 /hr	\$276.00
TOTAL			\$1,112.00	

RECAP BY TASK

07	Case Administration	0.40 hours	\$304.00
11	Employment and Fee Apps	1.10 hours	\$504.00
17	Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.40 hours	\$304.00